

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, JoAnn Mickelson has dedicated her life to the needs of the community of Wilmot, South Dakota, where she has served as the city librarian for 40 years; and,

Whereas, In 1973, JoAnn began her career as the city librarian where she greets patrons with a warm welcome, conducts herself with grace, offers the best reading suggestions, and brightens people's days with her wit and charming mix of self-compliments and self-defamation. At 83 years young, JoAnn has made her community a much better place in which to live, work, and enjoy life; and,

Whereas, JoAnn has been devoted to Wilmot's reading public and offers an outstanding supply and selection of books and videos, while providing well informed recommendations; and,

Whereas, JoAnn has served as a member of the Library Board of Trustees for 40 years, recruiting trustees and keeping records including from checkouts, financial records, and meeting minutes. She faithfully and proudly reports monthly circulation, organizes summer reading programs and events, and writes book reviews; and,

Whereas, It is appropriate for the Governor of the state of South Dakota to make special note of this fellow South Dakotan for her 40 years of dedicated service:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 17, 2013, as

JOANN MICKELSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family and many friends in recognizing her faithful service she has given to this community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

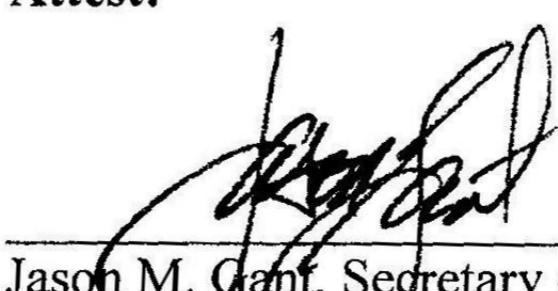




Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State